

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

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EO. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, ET, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO CHAIRMAN MENGISTU AT  
APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 12. QUOTE: DEAR MR.  
CHAIRMAN: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I HAVE THE  
HONOR OF SENDING PERSONALLY TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF  
ETHIOPIA BEST WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF THE CELEBRATION OF  
THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION. IT IS  
MY WISH THAT OUR COMMON GOALS CAN CONTINUE TO BE ADDRESSED  
IN A COOPERATIVE SPIRIT THAT WILL PROMOTE PEACE AND THE  
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BETTERMENT OF THE LIVES OF ALL OUR PEOPLES. SINCERELY,  
JIMMY CARTER. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION  
TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT.  
CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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